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Linda Phillips
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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: S. Houtteman

SIR: This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/957,709, filed October 24, 1997, of Holly Hogrefe et al., for POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING SAME.

1. ■ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. On information and belief, I hereby verify that the attached papers are true copies of prior application Serial No. 08/957,709 as originally filed on October 24, 1997, and of the Declaration filed March 9, 1998.
2. □ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ■ Cancel Claims 1 to 39, 45 to 68, and 75 to 94.
4. □ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ■ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

LAW OFFICES

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$690	\$ 690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$78	
[X] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$260	260.00
					Subtotal	\$ 950.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- .00
					TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE	\$ 475.00

6. ■ Please do not charge the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
7. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ■ Amend the specification at page 1, after line 2, by inserting the following paragraph:

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 08/957,709, filed October 24, 1997, which is incorporated by reference for any purpose.--

9. □ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ■ The prior application is assigned of record to: Stratagene,
11011 North Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037
11. □ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____
_____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
□ is enclosed or □ is on file in the prior application.
12. ■ A verified statement claiming small entity status
□ is enclosed or ■ is on file in the prior application.

15. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

17. ■ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
18. □ Recognize as associate attorney _____

(name, address & Reg. No.)
19. □ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/957,709, filed October 24, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: John W. Burns
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Reg. No.: 43,520

Date: August 4, 2000